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(54) Abstract Title

Dynamic production device representation in a distributed environment

(57) Representing production devices (eg. printers) on a computer network. In one embodiment, the invention involves hosting an interface or gui for one or more production devices. Each interface provides user accessible controls for selecting production options for a document. The interface for a selected production device is provided to a client upon request. The production of the document on the selected production device is then managed using production options selected through the interface.

The graphical user interface can be a browser.

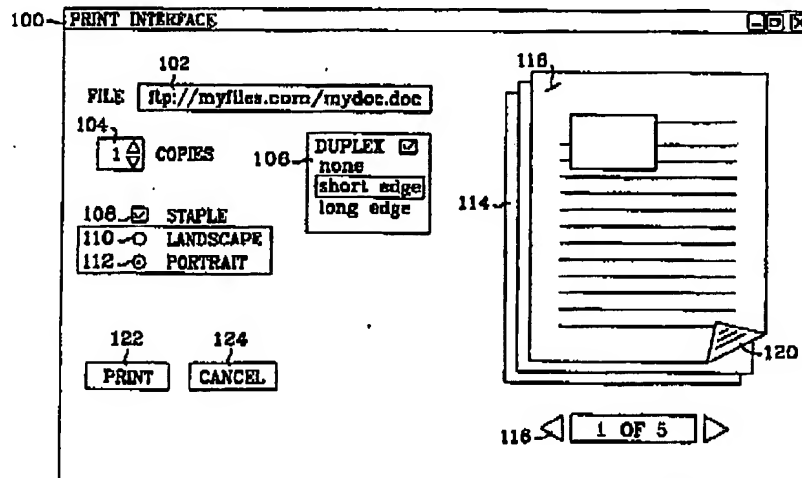


FIG. 8

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